(a) what are the total number of employees in various Departments, under his Ministry, including hospitals, groupwise as on 31st March, 2008;

(b) what are the details of SC/ST employees among the above total employees;

(c) the details of backlog vacancies in group A, B and C for SCs and STs; and

(d) what actions are proposed to fill in the backlog of SC/ST vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Swine Flu cases in Andhra Pradesh

792. SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:
SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of his Ministry that there is a sharp rise in the number of cases of Swine Flu (H1N1) in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh has recorded the highest Swine Flu cases in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that only one Government hospital is equipped to treat the patients;

(e) if so, whether he would direct the private corporate hospitals to attend to Swine Flu cases without any charges; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) There have been 20 laboratory confirmed cases of Influenza A [H1N1] (earlier referred as Swine Flu) from Hyderabad as on 7th July, 2009.

(b) No.

(c) State-wise and city-wise details of Influenza A [H1N1] cases is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(d) Isolation/ critical care facilities have been identified in the Cities where International Airports, Ports and International Checkpoints are located for isolation and treatment of patients. Accordingly, Government General and Chest Diseases Hospital, Hyderabad has been identified by the State Government. In addition, such cases can be treated in any medical college or other tertiary care hospitals having isolation facilities.

(e) and (f) As of now, there is no community spread of Influenza A H1N1 in the country and Government hospitals can provide treatment facilities. Decision to involve private sector hospitals for treatment facilities would be taken as the situation evolves.

Statement

Statewise-City-wise details of Influenza A H1N1 case in India

S.No.	State	City	No. of cases
Imported cases (142)			
1	Karnataka	Bangalore	27
2	Tamil Naidu	Chennai	6
		Coimbatore	2
		Madurai	1
3	Delhi	Delhi	42
4	Punjab	Fatehgarh	1
		Jalandhar	9
		Gurdaspur	1
		Hoshiarpur	1
		Amritsar	1
5	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	19
6	Maharashtra	Mumbai	10
		Pune	3
7	Goa	Panjim	1
8	Haryana	Gurgaon	5
9	West Bengal	Kolkata	2
10	Kerala	Calicut	5
		Cochin	5
11	Gujarat	Kandla	1
Indigenous Cases (11)			
1	Delhi	Delhi	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	1
3	Punjab	Gurdaspur	1
4	Haryana	Gurgaon	1
5	Karnataka	Bangalore	2

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793. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: